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SUBJECT: TAXI COSTS IN GENEVA

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LOCAL COMPANY (TAXI ROYAL) INFORMS MISSION THAT TAXI RIDE FROM HOTEL PRESIDENT TO PALAIS DES NATIONS (SITE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL MEETINGS) IS FIVE SWISS FRANCS. IT IS CUSTOMARY IN GENEVA TO ADD 15 PERCENT TIP TO FARE BUT NO LESS THAN ONE FRANC. THEREFORE, COST SHOULD NOT EXCEED SIX SWISS FRANCS EQUAL TO USDOLS 2.09 AT TODAYS RATE OF SWISS FRANC 2.8775 TO ONE DOLLAR USA. HOWEVER, IF RIDER DOES NOT CHECK METER, DRIVER OFTEN CHARGE WHATEVER THE MARKET WILL BEAR, PARTICULARLY FROM CUSTOMERS ENGAGING TAXIS FROM DE-LUXE HOTELS SUCH AS THE PRESIDENT.BASSIN

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